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Red Deer Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Red Deer met yesterday to take into consideration the resignation of Rev. W. G. Fortune and to attend to any other business before the session. Messrs. W. L. Quimette and Joseph Wallace represented the congregation M. A. Munro and H. B. Hill the managers and A. H. Illsey the session. The meeting accepted the resignation of Rev. Mr. Fortune with the greatest regret and the Moderator, Rev. Simpson will declare the pulpit vacant in two weeks when the congregation will take steps to appoint his successor.

Hospital Ladies' Aid.

The Annual meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid Association of Red Deer was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. N. Carscallen. The President Mrs. G. W. Greene in the chair.

The business of the past year was straightened up, and Miss McKinnon was appointed Auditor to inspect the books.

The sum raised during the past year by the Association for the Hospital was \$235. This sum was derived as follows: \$118 garden party, \$35 Mrs. Lund's, remainder from minstrel show and other sources.

The secretary's and treasurer's report will be held over for next week.

Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Stone were appointed a deputation to meet the Hospital Board at next meeting to discuss ways and means to raise funds for Hospital purposes.

The Town will be canvassed for new members. Mesdames Parsons, J. C. Moore, Fulmer, Stone, Brumpton and Greene were appointed a committee to do this work.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Mrs. G. W. Greene; Hon. Vice—Mrs. Brumpton; President—Mrs. Geo. Bell; 1st Vice—Mrs. Fulmer; 2nd Vice—Mrs. G. W. Smith; 3rd Vice—Mrs. Tallman; 4th Vice—Mrs. Dr. George Secretary—Mrs. Carscallen; Treasurer—Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Stone were appointed a purchasing committee.

Advisory Board, Mesdames Jas. Bannerman, A. L. Gaetz, T. Gaetz and McKinney.

Leduc's Mayor.

The Edmonton Saturday News had the following sketch of the Mayor of Leduc last Saturday: Clarence Wilberforce Gaetz, Leduc's popular Mayor, comes of a family the members of which seem specially endowed with ability along lines of municipal government, and more than one Alberta municipality has had the benefit of their leadership.

Mr. Gaetz, was born in Picton, N. S., in 1869, and is the third son of the late Dr. Leo Gaetz of Red Deer, one of the noblest of Alberta's early pioneers. In 1884 the family settled in Red Deer of which they were the earliest residents.

In 1902, the subject of this sketch moved to Leduc, and purchased the pioneer hardware store of the then village from Messrs. Sheppard and Elliott, and the rapid growth of the business is evidenced by the large and well appointed store an addition to which has just been completed, affording Leduc one of the largest and best hardware and furniture establishments on the line between Calgary and the Capital. In addition to this Mr. Gaetz has been interested prominently in other business enterprises for the advancement of "Busy Leduc."

In January of 1907, when the town of Leduc was incorporated Mr. Gaetz was elected its first mayor, and undertook the work of founding its municipal machinery with energy and ability, and to-day the town is governed in as business like a manner as any municipality in the province. On Dec. 9th last the town showed its gratitude by returning Mr. Gaetz to the Mayor's chair by acclamation.

Leduc is having a steady healthful growth, due in a large measure to the integrity and industry of such men as Mayor Gaetz. Good looks and good deeds do not always go hand in hand, but Leduc is fortunate enough to combine both in her municipal head.

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Ball & Drake are carrying a full line of vegetables.

The Penhold Banquet.

The banquet tendered Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, Jno. A. Simpson, M.L.A., and John T. Moore, M.L.A., by the Liberal Association of Penhold, was attended by the following: D. W. McKinnon, president on P. L. A., in the chair, Hon. W. H. Cushing, John T. Moore, M.P., P. Geo. and Mrs. Fleming, Orville Fleming, Miss Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newland, Ambrose Quick, H. McDougall, C. McDougall, Neil McDougall, A. McDougall, Wm. Henderson, J. Reeves, R. Field, W. Douglas, R. Borne, J. Borne, L. Borne, Rogers, F. H. Waste, R. Fleming, C. Tomason, W. Whiteside, F. W. Galbraith, Joseph Smith, J. J. Richards, T. P. Parcells, T. Waldron, Frank Whiteside, Ahrends, H. Newland, J. C. Moore, Solheim.

TOAST LIST.
 The following is the toast list: Our King and Country—Proposed by Mr. A. Quick, response by Mr. J. Smith.
 The Provincial Parliament—Proposed by Mr. Geo. Fleming, response by Hon. W. H. Cushing.
 Alberta and Her Requirements—Proposed by Mr. H. J. Robinson, response by Mr. John T. Moore.
 Our Guests—Proposed by Mr. F. C. Newland, response by Mr. F. Whiteside and Mr. H. Newland.

Our Bridge—Proposed by Mr. Geo. Fleming, response by J. C. Moore.

The Press—Proposed by Mr. O. D. Fleming, coupled with the name of Mr. F. W. Galbraith, of the Red Deer Advocate.

The Pioneers of Alberta—Proposed by Mr. R. Fleming, response by Messrs. Parcells and Richards.
 The Ladies—Proposed by Mr. W. Whiteside, response by T. Parcells and Rogers.

The Friends at Penhold—Proposed by Mr. Cushing, response by G. Fleming.

The Host and Hostess—Proposed by Mr. Moore.
 The Chairman—Proposed by Mr. Galbraith.

The Industrial School.

On Monday evening last a most enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Principal and Mrs. Barner of the Indian Industrial school, when a farewell was given Miss Hives, matron of the institution, who resigns her duties on Saturday next. The staff and a few friends were present and a most enjoyable and entertaining evening was spent in music and games. Miss Hives has filled the important position of matron in this institution for the past two and a half years with the most entire satisfaction to all concerned and it was with considerable regret her resignation was accepted.

Rev. Mr. Barner in a brief speech referred to the journey Miss Hives is about to take. He took the journey once himself and it was one of the happiest of his life. While she was going to the British Columbia to reside, still she was going to the united state and he and the entire staff wished her a long and happy and prosperous journey.

The pleasant evening closed by all singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Miss Hives will visit friends for a few days before proceeding to the coast.

Miss Cummings will take Miss Hives' place as matron of the school.

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Waskasos Wig.

The deciding game between teams of the town league for the silver cup donated by Wallace & Gaetz and the championship was played on Thursday evening last and resulted in the Waskasos carrying off the trophy amid the greatest excitement by a score 3-2. The teams lined up as follows:

Waskasos
 Mann
 Smith
 R. Cornett
 Codd
 Tait
 Swanson
 Brumpton

O
 F. Cornett
 C. Hawson
 Handford
 M. Beckett
 W. Beckett
 B. Hewson
 Watson
 Fire Brigade.

Referee, D. Smith; judge of play C. P. McCutcheon.

The Waskasos set the pace at once and things looked very lively for a time, and when Tait scored for his side by a clever dash in sixteen minutes there was a great shout and the stock of the Waskasos made a rush skyward, Frank Cornett, however, quickly turned the tables by landing one in the net for the Firemen in three minutes, and W. Beckett, another in eight minutes by a dandy lift from centre, leaving the score at half time 2-1 in favor of the Firemen.

The Waskasos had apparently been saving themselves and appeared to be playing a waiting game. The Firemen played a steady, strong game throughout, but although they were the heavier team were somewhat handicapped by the heavy ice. Watson repeatedly saved the goal for his side and it was not until 20 minutes had passed that the score was evened up by Codd putting a clean shot in the goal for the Clerks. Then the yelling was frantic for a time. Both sides then settled down to determined, steady work and when time was called the score stood 2-2.

It was decided to play ten minutes extra, five each way, and it was then seen that the Waskasos had considerable reserve force and they often pushed the play. They scored in 4 and one-half minutes, Brumpton making a brilliant dash and scoring for his team, and the Firemen were unable to even when time was called.

Mann, for the Waskasos, also played a splendid game, saving the goal several times.

Several disputes occurred, once at the Waskasoo goal the puck came in from the side and Umpire McKinnon held up his hand. This was a sign of goal so the play stopped, but referee Dan Smith faced off from where the shot was fired and the chance was lost to the Firemen.

Another instance was when a scrimmage took place in front of the Waskasoo goal. The players crowded the goal keeper Mann too close and he threw out the puck with his hand. The time-keeper was so busy looking at the scrimmage that he did not notice it was half time. Mann would have been placed on the fence but for time being called. Both teams played a splendid game and there was little rough play.

The sympathy of the crowd was no doubt with the Waskasos. This was partly due to their lighter weight and the plucky fight they put up.

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(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

"The latest revelations at Ottawa call for decisive action by parliament in defence of the people. Should parliament be a cause of subservience to the ruling men or because of the participation of certain members in the grafting operations, fail to act, then the representative of the crown may well exercise his prerogative and put an end to the dishonesty under which the country is suffering.

There must be in the constitution a defence against rogues. If parliament fails to give us that defence, the high authority to whom is confided the honor of the state, would be justified in taking measures of a protective nature.

That the situation is serious—more so than it ever was before—nobody can doubt. Earlier cases of graft, although bad in principle, and appalling by reason of their size, were small compared to that with which we are now faced. In this affair an area, 2,400 square miles in extent, is involved, and the amount of money of which the country is robbed runs up into the millions. Nor is this the most calamitous feature of the case.

The politicians upon whom the government has conferred the power territory lying between Winnipeg and the Rockies are to get their millions from lumbermen who must charge these huge sums, with interest added, against the settler, who ultimately buys the lumber.

Thus the Ottawa operation means, first, that the treasury is deprived of what belongs to it, and secondly, that the settler must pay toll forever to the politicians to whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier has granted, for no consideration worthy of the name, the property of the state.

The fact that the best timber in the west should have been distributed among men who are not lumbermen, for a small sum, and solely that these persons may get fortunes which they do not earn, is astounding.

Such a manoeuvre carried through in the neighboring country would land somebody in the penitentiary.

At the same time the operation has been conducted with skill and under the form of law.

The first chapter in this gigantic exploitation of the public domain is the alteration in the timber regulations, in virtue of which a timber license, instead of being subject to revocation at the end of any year, becomes a permanent franchise. This change in the law was effected when the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was going through. The moment the rule was relaxed the division of the country began. One batch of politicians seized timber land at a given point. Another batch made its conquest elsewhere. All had the luck to draw prizes. One man got a timber limit for \$500 and he is now offering it for sale for half a million. Another paid \$7,000 and his acquisition is valued at \$300,000. A third gave the country \$1,800 for his concession. His haul is worth \$150,000.

Some of the favorites of fortune have not yet placed a finger upon the limits allotted them. These men are awaiting the arrival of the settlers. When the hard working farmer takes up land in the neighborhood of the limits the expected value will be realized and the Laurier politician will step off with his half a million and leave to the lumberman and the saw mill owner the task of collecting it from the pioneer.

Cruel and dishonest is this latest scheme for the enrichment of the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

"George, this is Leap year."

"H-m-m-m."

"And I've enjoyed your society so much."

"H-m-m-m."

"And I've saved up \$28 of my own."

"H-m-m-m."

"I've already made three of everything."

"I don't know just how to say it, George, but you know my father is wealthy and I'm his only child."

"Say, Major, go ahead and say it. Don't hesitate. I'm not going to bite you. What sort of proposal did your rich father authorize you to make to me?"

It is cruel because it means the fleecing of poor settlers whose resources are bound to be insufficient.

It is dishonest because it places between the settler and his lumber supply men who make huge profits which they have not earned.

Three of the middlemen stand to make \$1,140,700 upon the three concessions that have been given to them for \$9,300.

They sell to actual lumberman for \$1,150,000.

This thing is intolerable. Parliament must investigate these transactions and secure redress for the people.

It must be declared that Canada will not permit such rascality to pass unchallenged and unpunished.

If parliament, owing to the strength of the grafting element, fails to interfere the authority of the governor may be exercised. A governor is not supposed to interfere in matters of policy or in the ordinary affairs of administration.

But he is within his rights in saving the country from a group of men whose operations are dishonest.

Most men would regard this as sufficiently definite to feel that their honor was engaged. Even if this be but a series of "insinuations," it ought to be followed promptly by Mr. Tupper with a demand for the fullest investigation in order that the cloud of suspicion be dispelled and his character cleared.

If such "insinuations" were made against the ordinary private citizen as to his discharge of responsibilities to others, would satisfy all concerned if he dismissed them as merely "insinuations," and called for definite charges?

No one will for a moment imagine so.

The men whose trust it was "insinuated" he had betrayed would never rest satisfied with any such supercilious "pooh-poohing" of the matter. They would demand that he welcome an investigation or accept the consequences of being judged guilty.

Mr. Oliver and his colleagues in the ministry are in a grave position. If they refuse an investigation, they must assume the full responsibility for whatever was done.

Their whole conduct in this case has not been such as to excite suspicion. They began by refusing Mr. Ames access to the original documents. This looked at first like sheer stupidity or temper; but subsequent developments have given it a more sinister appearance. Now that exceedingly damaging "insinuations" have been made, they first allow two days to pass without uttering a word from the treasury bench; and then put Mr. Oliver to make a large irrelevant speech.

The question is not whether plenty of timber lands remain, or whether the conservatives were "just as bad" or whether speculators can make money out of timber lands without arranging for the manufacture of lumber. The question is simply whether certain timber limits were sold so as to get a fair price for them, or were juggled into the possession of a few favored speculators so as to rob the country and enrich the lucky purchasers. On this question Mr. Oliver touched hardly at all; and it would have been difficult for him to do so effectively without granting an investigation. In the meantime, Mr. Sifton is to speak; and there is still opportunity for Sir Wilfrid to realize that there is no defence in such a case save publicity, and to again for the rule of his friends of the interior department.

I wish that I might talk with all the ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves lead to Stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. It is wont to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to send you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis.—Brown's Pharmacy.

Pine Lake.

A meeting of the Pine Lake Football Club was held at the North End store last Saturday afternoon. The following were elected for the coming year: President—H. Raikes. Captain—Mr. Greaves. Vice-Captain—H. M. Field. Secretary—H. Alford. Selection committee of team: Mr. Greaves, H. Field, F. Burdington, C. Greenham, H. Alford. Practice day, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the North End.

Colors to be white shirts with blue stripes across.

It was decided to put up a cup to be competed for annually by local teams.

It is hoped that quite a number of matches will be arranged for this year.

Tan-y-bryn News.

Weather fine Chinook here again snow all gone. Farmers busy getting in their supply of wood and coal. Markets, feed oats 29 cents. Pork 6 and one half cents small weight, butter 30 cents, no sale for hay at present.

Our new school teacher, Miss Graham of Hillsdown arrived here on Wednesday last after a most trying journey on board the Tan-y-bryn lightning Express. The aforesaid Tan-y-bryn lightning Express choose some other line of business, preferably sheep driving, in the earnest wish of this community, who one and all sympathize with Miss Graham for the trying experience she received at its hands.

Our school opened on Monday Feb. 17th for the first time since the Christmas Holidays. Miss Graham teacher.

A rather sad accident occurred yesterday a little son of T. Ferguson, Clear View Farm while playing with his school fellows had the misfortune to break his leg. Dr. Laidlaw, Carstairs is in attendance.

Mr. A. Gittes, Pengreig ranch, is now temporarily indisposed with a combination attack of La Grippe and sour banook fever, may he speedily recover from the one and in the future avoid the other is our earnest wish.

Poplar Ridge.

Hughie Kirkland has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Henry Brownrigg, of Red Deer, is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Ed. Martin.

The annual business meeting of the Poplar Ridge church was held last week, when officers were elected for the year.

Mr. Carl Radtke and Mr. H. Rogers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Strong last Sunday.

Mr. Goodfield occupied his pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Woodchoppers finished cutting the dry wood on Joe Wright's land Saturday. The wood haulers will be busy for a few weeks drawing the wood to Harris switch, they will have a few hundred cords piled up to ship to Calgary next summer.

A New Reading of the Eighth Commandment.

New York, January 5.—Taking the eighth commandment as his text, William J. Bryan pointed out to the G. O. Forum last night the possibilities of larceny in violation of the law, and what, he said, was of still greater importance—larceny through the operation of the law. Bryan declared that while the law recognized two general forms of larceny, petit larceny and grand larceny, there had been a disposition recently to sub-divide the greater crime.

"So now," he added, "We are inclined to think of stealing as petit larceny, grand larceny and glorious larceny."

So general has become the tendency to overlook rascality in its treatment at the hands of the man who has stolen a million, he said, that the commandment should be amended to read "Thou shalt not steal on a small scale."

Larceny through operation of the law was possible, he said, if the laws were unjust or permitted an unfair advantage to any class of citizens. Watered stocks and fictitious capitalizations were placed by the speakers as among the forms of polite larceny.

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Make This Up At Your Home.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, it taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the toxic acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Red Deer Directory.

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Secretary, M. A. Munroe.

Red Deer Exhibition Association Ltd

President, Hy. Jamieson.

Secretary R. B. Welliver.

Railway Time Table

North-bound 11.55 a.m.

South-bound 1.05 p.m.

Churches

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

(St. Luke's)

Rev. C. W. G. Moore, M. A.,

Oxon, Priest in charge. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30.

Celebration of the Holy Communion on the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 and 11 o'clock a.m.

Sunday School at 2.30.

Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

BAPTIST

Rev. B. Goodfield, B.A. Pastor

Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30

Sunday School and Bible Class 12

Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8.

Choir Practice Friday at 8.

PRESBYTERIAN

Pastor, Rev. W. G. W. Fortune,

B.A., B.D.

Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School and Bible

Class at 2.30 p.m.

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3-w-2-x.

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Estray Steer.

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I also have one 18-shoe Sylvester Drill and one "Empire" Cream Separator. All these goods are going to be sold this Spring if low prices will sell them. They are not out-of-date stuff, as all of them are being handled in Red Deer, where repairs can be got for them. Don't wait until the last, but come early and get your choice.

I also have one second-hand Wagon and one second-hand Demolisher; these two articles are specially low-priced, and should sell quick, so come and get a snap—at Springbett & Bowhey's old stand.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th, 1903.

DR. CLARK TALKS.

Dr. Clark, the Liberal candidate for the Red Deer constituency addressed a meeting in Edmonton on Wednesday evening last, before the young Liberal club.

The learned medicine man of the grit machine took as his text "Low tariffs vs. high tariffs" and "Free Trade vs. Protection." It was free trade though that he spoke of almost entirely. He was a practical free trader and he advised the young bloods of Edmonton to read Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" together with Gibbon's "Decline and Fall" and sundry other historical works as though they had never read anything in their lives. He hurled John Ruskin, Peel, Cobden, Gladstone, Mill and Henry George at the heads of his older hearers as though he was the only man that knew anything of this great question of free trade in Canada.

When the man of pills learns that since confederation the Liberal party has talked of nothing else, when he learns that Alexander McKenzie came into power in 1873 on a low tariff and immediately proceeded to raise the tariff to a 17 per cent. When he learned the Conservatives were given the reins of government by the people because they were willing to bring in a national policy high enough to protect our interests from ruin, when he learns the Liberals for twenty years assailed that policy with free trade, reciprocity, jug handled free trade and commercial union cries at different times without avail, he should be aware that the people will not have free trade. The Laurier government would never have got in power but for the fact that the manufacturers were promised that the tariff would not be lowered and it was not lowered and the Liberal policy was to day the policy of the Conservative party of years ago, and although they have had twelve years to change it they dare not do so. To conclude we would draw the learned doctor's attention to the statement made in the House of Commons on Dec. 3rd, in the present session, by Mr. Fielding, the finance minister of the Laurier Government, who realizing the position he was driven by the Opposition on the tariff question, was forced to say in critising Mr. Borden's tariff announcement during his western tour:

"These gentlemen opposite have abandoned adequate protection and accepted the tariff policy of this government. Never was there a more complete surrender to the government in regard to the fiscal policy than that which took place when the last revised tariff was brought down. Hon. gentlemen opposite had no desire to continue the discussion; they were ready to close the debate and go on with other business, and if there was a tariff debate at all it was because some hon. gentlemen on this side thought they would like to avail themselves of the opportunity to speak on the question. But it is not only in parliament that hon. gentlemen opposite have abandoned the tariff question; it is not only here that they have left adequate protection to the winds."

The machine candidate, Dr. M. Clark, as might well be expected, is being strongly boosted by the machine. Duncan Marshall who helped to secure his nomination has been addressing small audiences at Olds, Didsbury, and other points south with limited success. Of course the great octopus, the Edmonton Bulletin that has received in printing from the local government alone \$40,809.28 is strongly backing up its candidate.

The Bulletin says Dr. Clark delivered a great address there proving that protection made "the rich richer and the poor poorer." The Dr. perhaps didn't

mean what he said but when the mass of the people look around and see how the grit heelers, politicians like Duncan Marshall, the Bulletin with its big pull, the timber grafters, the inspectors and hangers on generally are getting rich while farmers have to beg on their knees for any little benefit that is theirs by right, they will admit for argument sake at least that the average Liberal politician is growing richer while they are growing poorer. The Liberal party is a high protectionist party, that is as high as any party has been in Canada, and they have promised the manufacturers they will not reduce the tariff.

If Dr. Clark is going to run a little tin tea party of his own on free trade the people ought to know it. The Liberal party buried that policy years ago with its other policies and now Dr. Clark has resurrected the skeleton and is trying to put life into it. He stands almost alone with the dry bones of the past and with those dry bones he will be laid to rest when the electorate have a chance to express an opinion on the matter.

The Laurier organs are fond of quoting the Montreal Gazette as a Conservative journal that does justice to the government. The Gazette is no doubt entitled to the compliment, and as to Mr. Sifton's speech, upon which the Government apologists banked so heavily before it was delivered, this is what the Gazette has to say:

"Mr. Sifton has made his defence of the methods of the Department of the Interior which permitted such scandals as the sale of the timber lands that parliament has been discussing. It is in effect that back in the last century, when there was a Conservative Government in power opportunities were given to Conservatives to figure in like arrangements. Mr. Sifton is a fairly clever man. When this represents his best the country can safely conclude that it is advanced in behalf of a bad cause."

It is estimated says the Calgary Herald that in Winnipeg there are sufficient actions brought by the Lord's Day Alliance now in sight to keep the court busy for one year. We are also told that the police visited the Jewish synagogue, where a wedding was in progress, and created a sensation by taking the names of the rabbi and others assisting in the ceremony. Is it not possible that our friends, the advocates of Sabbath observance, may be inclined to go just a little too far in their zeal?

No one knows better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier the effect of concealing public business in parliament, yet he would run all risk rather than court investigation into the timber deeds. There is no doubt in the world that he believes a parliamentary investigation would make a disastrous exposure of the government. No other explanation of his determination to balk investigation can be given.

The Didsbury Pioneer says: Everyone interested in Hespeler Street railway crossing will be pleased to read the judgement of Commissioner Mills of the railway commission, which appears in the blue book as follows: "My judgement is that the said Hespeler street crossing over the right of way and tracks of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway in the village of Didsbury, in the province of Alberta, should be re-opened and maintained as a regular public crossing at that point, and kept in good condition by the railway company."

A Leech On The Body Politic.

The following level-headed letter appeared in the Edmonton Journal in answer to the attacks the Liberal press have been making on George F. Root:

Editor Journal—By reading the Bulletin I note that Mr. Root, Conservative candidate for Dominion Parliament, advocates more fanning mills and fewer weed inspectors. Whereupon the Bulletin accuses him of supporting the Liberal candidate two years ago, and attributes his opposition to weed inspectors to the fact that a weed inspector compelled him to hand-pull some ball mustard on one of his farms, etc., and ridicules his proposition to distribute free fanning mills. Fanning mills would certainly do some good, a weed inspector, never. After reading the Bulletin for years I would not accuse it of objecting to throwing away money on useless officials—all ways provided they were Liberals.

Mr. Root is not the only man in Alberta who was a Liberal two years ago, but is not at present. I have been identified with the Liberal party since coming here from the States some six years ago, but cannot endorse the Provincial rule of Alberta. Neither do I see how any intelligent, self-respecting American can. I have not been ordered to pull weeds nor have I seen a weed inspector, (do not know the color of one's hair) but, like Mr. Root, consider them no more useful or consequential than a wart on a man's nose. I consider them a menace to the agricultural interests of Alberta, a leech on the body politic, and an insult to the intelligence of the farming community.

Mr. Root would, indeed, be a very narrow minded man were he to base his opposition to a horde of weed inspectors at \$5 per day upon his personal experience with one of them. He would be as narrow minded as a man who would accuse him, Root, as does every intelligent farmer, knows that as much good would have been accomplished had the inspector forced him to spend the same length of time putting his finger in and out of the swiftest running water in Battle river, as rapidly as possible, just to see how many holes he could make in it. Last spring the chief weed inspector "grafter" wrote an article for the Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg, to clean thrasher heads. He took occasion to say that there were too many poor thrashermen in Alberta and he proposed to weed them out, etc. Whereupon the writer wrote to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, advising him to buy a lot of threshing outfits and let Mr. Mitchell hire some experts from London or Cork to "show Missouri how."

If Mr. Root can win his election by exposing the weakness, the rottenness, the bigotry and the extravagance of our Provincial government, he will be a safe man in the Dominion Parliament, even if he does not discuss Dominion questions during his campaign, and even if Mr. (excuse me) Dr. Clark ridicules his new "national policy" of giving away fanning mills.

ELECTOR.

Edenvalle, Alta.

The people of Canada may ask for the abolition of the Senate but it must not be forgotten that this cannot be done without the consent of the senate itself.

For Sale.

TENDERS for the purchase of the Crossfield Creamery will be received by the Directors of same subject to the Machine contract with the government up to the 27th day of Feb. 1903. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary of the Crossfield Creamery association (Marked Tender). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about 12 months ago 1 heifer now about 3 years old, red with white spots on forehead and sides, brand on left ribs looks something like 62. Owner will please pay charges and remove. J. EYRE, S. E. 1 Sec. 24-37-28, Penhold, S. 12.

Situation Wanted.

A young married woman with a little child, desires a position as housekeeper. Can do all kinds of work. Apply to MRS. R. CUSHMAN, Great West Hotel, Red Deer, Alta.

For Sale.

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Estray Cattle.

Came to the farm of the undersigned in Nov. One 2 year old steer, red and white, indistinct brand on left ribs and notch out of left ear. One yearling steer, red and white with some black hairs mixed, no brand to be seen. One steer calf, red and white with no brand. One heifer calf, red and white no brand. The latter seem to be last winter's calves.

JAMES H. SMITH, Sec. 30-37-27, Red Deer.

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OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS FRESH and complete, and we pride ourselves on OUR GOOD SERVICE, GOOD GOODS, and THE BEST SERVICE WITH CORRECT PRICES, which have "Held Steady" in establishing our trade.

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Short credits make fast friends, OUR 30-DAY Accounts are a great convenience to all responsible people who take advantage of this method of doing business, there being no charge for taking care of these accounts, and the prices are the same close price.

REASON No. 6.

We accept as CASH, any PRODUCE for which a market can be found, allowing the best market price.

THERE ARE MORE REASONS, but the profit on to-day's business will not pay for more space, so we are obliged to stop for the present, excepting to give you

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PHONE 67.

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LOTS

have been selling quite freely of late.

If you want one of these Lots you must buy soon.

BAWNTINHEIMER & SON.

Railway Subsidies Rake-Off Supplies Funds for Election Devility, Bribery, Corruption.

It is Surprising That Many Politicians, Whom the People Know, Have Suddenly Acquired Great Wealth, When Parliament and Legislation Have Voted \$181,000,000 Hard Cash of the People's Money, and \$160,000,000 in Lands to Assist Private Railway Enterprises.

(Winnipeg Tribune, Independent Lib.)

The Tribune has repeatedly told its readers of the colossal gifts handed over to railway companies and promoters, enough money and land, in fact, to build every foot of railway in the Dominion. And the insane policy of aid still continues.

Partisan newspapers invariably refer from a discussion of the question. If the public in every section of Canada were seized fully of the actual facts of the case, the government would not live out its term that would grant further subsidies, and the political promoter, the partner of the railway grafters, would never be more than an unpleasant recollection in the minds of the people.

An eastern Liberal paper, the Toronto Star, publishes this week editorial comment on public grants to private railways. It says:

"The railway statistics prepared by Comptroller J. J. Payne, and issued by the Dominion government, give us the clearest statement we have yet had of the amount that has been contributed by the people of Canada to assist private railway enterprises."

"Mr. Payne's report shows that the cash subsidies, in round figures, have totalled \$181,000,000. Of this amount nearly \$120,000,000 has been paid from the Dominion treasury; over \$35,000,000 has been contributed by the various provinces, while municipal bourses have aggregated \$25,000,000."

"None of this money has gone to the building of the Intercolonial or the Temiskaming lines—two roads which have been wholly built by the people, and are owned by them; all of the one hundred and eighty-one odd millions have gone to the creation of properties which are owned by private capitalists."

"In addition, to the money subsidies these private companies have been endowed with land grants equal in extent to a fair-sized kingdom."

"The Dominion government alone has, aside from the 6,700,000 acres of O.P.R. lands taken back in return, for a cash payment, given no less than 31,700,000 acres to the various railway companies aided by it."

"Quebec has voted \$13,240,000 acres of provincial lands in aid of railway building, but in this case the lands were afterwards converted into money and presumably are included in the statements of cash subsidies voted by the provinces."

"British Columbia has granted 5,287,387 acres to aid railway building; New Brunswick 1,947,772; and Nova Scotia 100,000 acres."

"No account is given by Mr. Payne of the land grants made by Ontario, or of the Quebec land grants are excluded, for the reason above stated, the total of the donations made by the Dominion, British Columbia, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia stands at nearly 30,000,000 acres."

"The grants made by Ontario, which are not enumerated, would bring the area of all the lands so disposed of to 40,000,000 acres—equal to nearly double the area of Portugal and considerably more than half the area of Italy."

"It is difficult to arrive at a fair estimate of the value of these railway lands. Those given by Quebec were converted into money on the basis of 62 1/2 cents per acre, but eleven and one-quarter million acres of the original C. P. R. grant have been sold by that company for an average of nearly 81 cents per acre."

Penhold A. F. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the A. F. A. was held in the Penhold schoolhouse on Saturday, February 15th. President Hives occupied the chair.

Communications were read from the following:—George Harcourt, re pork packing petition. The News publishing company Edmonton, acknowledging receipt of subscriptions; Simpson, Hepworth, Co., re market prices of grain; Minister of the Interior re application for road grant; Secretary Stevens, re organizing work and the pork packing.

Moved by W. Whiteside, seconded by S. Pye, that the secretary be instructed to write to J. T. Moore, asking him to present the question of the pork packing in parliament.

The question of procuring seed grain was discussed, and a letter was read from the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. quoting seed grain, government tested at 500, for oats, 600, for barley and \$1 for wheat at a point of shipment.

J. Speakman addressed the meeting on the importance of increasing membership and the organizing of new branches. Moved by J. Farrer and S. Pye that the Central be asked to bring the question of the exorbitant local freight rates charged by the railways, and particularly the branch lines, before the Railway Commission at Lacombe.

The best methods of growing

"There are over 8,000,000 acres of the Canadian Pacific lands still to dispose of, and as the average price obtained by this company for those sold last year was over 88 per acre, the balance on hand may reasonably be expected to fetch at least that amount."

"It would certainly seem to be within the mark, therefore, if all the lands granted railways—provincial and Dominion—are put at an average valuation of \$1 per acre. That would make the total \$180,000,000."

"This sum, added to the \$181,000,000 in cash subsidies, makes a grand aggregate of upwards of \$361,000,000. There are a little more than 22,000 miles of railway in Canada, so that the subsidies equal \$15,500 for each mile of railway in Canada."

"That is about the actual cost of right of way and expenditure on track construction on the average line."

"The remarkable liberality shown to railways during the construction period gives added force to the demand now heard that the companies shall give at least as favorable treatment to Canadian traffic as they accord American, and that in the matter of the Canadian the burden shall bear equally on railway and private property."

"The above list is very incomplete. Look at how the credit of this province has been pledged, principally by the Dominion government, to the Canadian Northern Railway company. In fact, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann virtually hold the key to the treasury, and help themselves from year to year."

"They already have Manitoba's endorsement to the extent of about twenty millions and the end is not yet. The last scandalous act was in pledging provincial credit for a million dollars for terminals in this city."

"Even the last pledge of the government does not have the hardihood to defend this outrageous deal."

In a general way, without referring to any particular deal, it is surprising that many politicians, whom the people know, have suddenly acquired great wealth."

Even the Mackenzie deal, in some ways, they have not voted and jobbed away the cash and lands of the country without receiving a consideration. They are not always paid in hard cash, but they have nevertheless been paid."

Canada has been cursed by as many hoodlums politicians as any English-speaking country of the face of the earth. Their smoothness has baffled even the expert detectives from the republic to the south, one of whom said not long ago, that they had not seen the line to equal the slick Canadian grafters."

People, prudish people, ignorant people, those who think the politician is too harshly criticized, may take offense at the above remarks, but the statements are not untrue."

It is a notorious fact that the money for election devility, the bribery and corruption of the ignorant and the venal, has come principally from the rake-off in railway subsidies."

The Liberal party, when in its purled state, under the leadership of such men as Mackenzie and Mann, before Laurier attained power, declared officially that "Railway subsidies were a fruitful source of jobbery, speculation and corruption." The Liberals had a good idea of who the thieves were when the money was in question.

The vision is lamentably dimmed now that the same party is in power—but Canada does not happen to have a Mackenzie or a Blake directing her destinies at this juncture."

alalfa were discussed, A. Hives J. J. Richards, and E. Carswell giving their experience, and several members expressed a desire to secure seed.

On motion of A. Speakman and W. Whiteside, the secretary will receive names of persons having seed to sell in the spring and forward them together with the number of head, to the secretary of the Central.

J. S. Bruhlman has lost five yearlings, four steers and one heifer, branded J.B. quarter circle on the right rib.

The next meeting will be held on the 3rd Saturday in March.

A. SPEAKMAN, Acting Sec.

Seed Grain for Sale.

The following farmers have seed grain for sale in this district: T. P. Parolee, Penhold P. O., 35-45-21 has 75 bushels preston spring wheat, government test 95 price \$100. Oats, 400 bushels, Ligova, government test 75, price \$50. Barley, 400 bushels, two rowed, Government test 94, price 75 cents per bushel.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deep seated. To check early colds with these Candy Cold Cures. Tablets are surely sensible and safe. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, and are not dangerous. Preventives would never appear if they were promptly brought. Also good for feverish children. 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 25 cents. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

Rewarding Crime and Distributing Bribes.

The Halifax Herald, one of the present prominent eastern papers, in discussing the seed grain problem, sizes up the situation in an able manner when it says:

It cannot be considered that there should be any need for the appropriation and use of public money for the purpose of providing seed grain to homesteaders in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The reputation of these new provinces has been that of grain producing countries, and an application to parliament for money to buy seed grain in other places, and to provide the farmers of those provinces with grain for next season's seeding, constitutes a very poor advertisement of those provinces to go before the world. But whatever the facts may be they must be faced, and it seems to be beyond dispute that here is reason why some public assistance should be afforded to provide a large portion of the seed grain—wheat, oats and barley—which will be needed for the coming season. For this purpose the Dominion Government has asked Parliament to appropriate nearly three million dollars, or more accurately \$2,850,000. The mere fact is regrettable enough, but that only makes it all the more important that such a scheme should be carried out with the strictest propriety and honesty."

This appropriation of nearly three million dollars has been asked for as a loan on the credit of the Governments of the two Provinces. This is an important fact, the natural effect of which should be noted. The reader will at once see that if the Provincial Governments are borrowing this money from the Dominion, then the Provincial Governments should alone have the spending of this money—the purchasing of grain with it, or the distribution of the money or the grain so purchased, among the needy farmers. But this natural and only reasonable course of procedure is not the one which is to be pursued. The money is said to be advanced on the credit of the provinces, but the provinces are to have nothing to do with the spending of it, or the distribution of the grain purchased with it. The spending and the distribution are to be done by the Department of the Interior—already of very bad fame."

This is an extraordinary fact and one calculated to arouse public suspicion. The record of the Department of the Interior for the past ten years has been rank, and it is now under a heavy cloud which the Government dare not have disturbed because of the destructive revelations that might be made; then why, in the name of common sense and common decency, the public will ask, should the Laurier Government hand over to that Department three million dollars which may be used for the debauching of the West for the next general election?

The very fact that this three million dollars is to be handled by the Department of the Interior and its minions is ample to arouse public suspicion that the Laurier Government's scheme is to use this three million dollars as a huge fund to corrupt the electorate of the West. But the public have now still further proof of that view of the matter by the admitted fact that the distribution of three million dollars of public money, or of the grain which it purchases, is to be made by that rascal, Leech, whose name has been covered with infamy by his "thin red line" disfranchisement of Conservatives at the last general election, and who has ever since been kept in office and promoted and petted by the Government as a reward of that crime.

The public can need no more than that fact to expose the character of every last dollar of the whole three million dollar scheme of the Laurier Government. Here the public will see the Laurier Government at its constant and characteristic work of rewarding crime and handing out bribes to debauch the electorate.

The public need not be reminded that this rascal, Leech, is the chap who went through the electoral lists for Manitoba and marked out, with red ink, the names

of all political opponents he chose, with the result that some nine thousand Conservatives were disfranchised at the last general election. Instead of being sent to the penitentiary as he deserved to be, the Laurier Government made him Homestead Inspector, as a reward of his crime. And now it is to the hand of this rascal that the Government has committed the distribution of three million dollars, or of that value of seed grain, among the electors of the West.

Can the people of the Dominion open tolerate a Government that would do such a brazen and indecent act as that?

McCarthy Nominated for Calgary by an Enthusiastic Convention.

Calgary, Feb. 21.—Yesterday's conservative convention for the Calgary riding was one of the most successful, enthusiastic and representative ever held in the city.

The attendance from every part of the city was surprisingly large. For the smallest outlying polling places sent their full quota of delegates. Bunches of six and eight farmers went there from Langdon, Shepard, Carstairs, Airdrie, Nose Creek, Cochrane, Bonif, Bankhead and many other points, and even far away Laggan on the British Columbia boundary, was well represented.

The Elks hall was crowded to the door, many delegates having to be content with standing room. From first to last it was a McCarthy convention. It is doubtful if any public man, from prime ministers down, ever received a more spontaneous and enthusiastic demonstration at the hands of the people of the city and district than Mr. McCarthy received yesterday. Old veterans and young recruits alike joined in showing him honor, and there was no dissenting note in the cheering and applause.

Dr. McRae presided, and H.A. Sinnott was secretary.

After the objects of the meeting had been explained the following gentlemen, were nominated as candidates to contest the riding for the House of Commons in the Conservative interest: M. S. McCarthy, M. P., Dr. Brett, ex-premier of the Northwest Territories; Dr. McRae, principal of Western Canada College; A. L. Dargool, ex-president of the Ontario Hockey association; and Jno. J. Young, ex-M. L. A. for East Calgary.

The four last named in turn addressed the convention and returned in favor of Mr. McCarthy. The nomination was made unanimous amidst deafening applause.

Dr. Brett made a somewhat lengthy speech, clearly defining Mr. McCarthy's position and dealing with organization and the future of the party.

The convention was attended by prominent party leaders from all parts of the province and the opinion was confidentially expressed that Alberta will return at least six, if not seven of the representatives to the next parliament. Northern delegates state it is doubtful if Hon. F. Oliver will be elected in Edmonton. The timber limit and land scandals have done much to increase the interest in the latest scandals, in addition to those made public previously have greatly strengthened the opposition in the west, making the Conservatives optimistic of the future.

The popularity of Mr. McCarthy was attested to by the representative gathering from the west who attended the convention and urged him to again contest the constituency and further evidence was given that the monster smoker given in his honor. The large hall was filled by friends, both Conservative and Liberal who assured him of their support.

Mr. McCarthy assured all that in the future as in the past, he would endeavor to represent the west to the best of his ability, and in a strong, scathing speech plainly showed up the corruption prevalent in disposing of the land and the manner of the west to government favorites. Probably never before in the history of Canada had a candidate been assured of more loyal support than Mr. McCarthy's nomination secured him.

Among those present was G. F. Root, Conservative candidate at Red Deer, who in a speech full of quaint humor and incisive argument expressed himself in full accord with Borden's Halifax platform, any one plank of which ought to be good enough to elect a Conservative. He spoke encouragingly of his own prospects and said that Mr. McCarthy's nomination increased the chances of the other Conservatives in Alberta a hundred fold. He gave a gratifying report of Mr. Day's prospects in Strathcona.

CARING FOR SHIRT WAISTS

To Insure Freshness Keep in Place Secure From Crumpling.

It has grown to be a considerable question as to how the many shirt waists, now a necessary part of a woman's wardrobe, are to be properly cared for.

Many things enter into the question of this care and include such varying things as the laundering of wash waists, the cleaning of silk and wool waists, the mending of all the waists and last, but not least, the keeping of them in a convenient place and will also preserve them in freshness.

The only way to insure this freshness is to have the garments kept in a place secure from crumpling and rumpling.

If a drawer can be set aside for each one, so much the better, but there are few houses and no flats large enough to allow one woman unlimited room for keeping her clothes, and if there are several women in a family they are sure to be accommodated at all in any such proportion.

The way out of the difficulty is to devise a method by which one can easily and speedily get to the garments wanted, lift them out and not crush others in doing so.

Many of the women are very careless of the manner in which they dispose of their clothes when they arrive from the laundry, recklessly stuffing them into any convenient receptacle where they are bound to be crushed, particularly when seeking other articles which may be contained in the same place.

A shirt waist which has been well laundered and carefully put away will not only look like the rest of the day's wear, but, in case of the girl or woman who has to economize on her laundry bill, can perhaps be worn a day or two longer.

If shirt waists require so much care in folding away, the more delicate lingerie requires even more frequently a visit to the laundry, certainly should be given intelligent care.

These become crushed and untidy looking before they are given sufficient space. It will compensate one for a little forethought in this matter. And he it remembered the care of a waist depends not so much on the way it is worn as the manner in which it is put away.

It should be folded at the underarm seam and the sleeves bent over at the elbow and brought around in front.

In order to make the space it occupies as small as possible, it should be folded a trifle above the waist line.

Another way is to fold it in the center of the back and allow the sleeves to remain full length or folded back to consume less room.

This latter way is best where the waist buttons in the back.

Do not leave a waist should be avoided, as they not only detract from the neat appearance, the chief charm of a bodice of any sort, but in a very few hours become soiled in the folds.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

If embroidery is edged with valencienne lace, it makes pretty and inexpensive collars and cuffs.

The modern trend demands that it will be left to the imagination to discover how to use it in the fastest.

Fill the holes in net curtains with single crochet stitch, using cotton and hook. If this is neatly done before the curtains are hemmed pieces can hardly be detected.

Underwaists for children may be made at home and be equal to the best made and finished with bands attached where the buttons are to be sewed.

Delicately tinted underwear is something of a fad and as practical as charming. It is made in various shades, Nightgowns of silky French batiste in pink or blue are hand embroidered with delicate and softer colors.

A very pretty and inexpensive cover for a dining table when not in use is made of a dull shade of green burlap, the four corners being adorned with the delicate and most unobtrusive silk with green couching silk and just a slimmer of gilt thread to add to the richness.

Laughter as a Muscle Maker. Laughter is a good, healthy, muscle making, heart developing exercise, and it is as good for girls as boys. And humor can be cultivated in a girl's mind without any abatement of the dignity and modesty and charm of her womanhood—not the unpleasant and constant frivolity evidenced in "smart" speech or quickness of repartee, but the hearty, hearty, hearty laughter.

Feather to Clean Feather Pillow. Feather pillows are often ruined and the feathers made light by placing them out of doors in a clean spot during a hard rain. Let them be brought in and then hang in a warm place to dry. Spots on the pillow cover may be removed with a paste of water and fuller's earth.

Another way to clean the feathers is to place them in a cheesecloth bag and wash them in warm soapy water, followed by several washings in clear water. Feathers should never be placed in the sun.

Post Office Guide.

Doors open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. General Delivery Wicket open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Money Order Wicket open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mails are due to arrive as follows: From South, 11:55 a.m. daily. North, 13:07 p.m. daily. From Hillsdown—11 a.m. Saturdays.

From Kivits, Kelville, Burnt

Lake, Sylvan Lake, Lethbridge and Solihama—at 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mails for despatch are closed as follows:

Going North, 11:25 a.m. daily. South, 12:30 a.m. except Sundays.

For Hillsdown, 1 p.m. Saturday. For Kivits, etc., at 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Sundays, the doors are open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

RAN THE GAME OUT.

Shortest Billiard Match in Which Schaefer Ever Participated.

"Some years ago," said a sporting man, "when 'Wizard' Jake Schaefer kept a billiard room in New York city, he was always ready to play all comers, and he would play even with strangers and people unknown to Schaefer naturally strolled in—many, too, who probably did not know him, but it made no difference to Schaefer. Sometimes strangers would desire to play for money, but this Schaefer would never do. To all such propositions he would say, 'No, I won't play for money, but I'll tell you what I will do—I will play a game, the loser to treat the house.'"

One day an old farmer entered the place, and after wandering about looking at the pictures on the walls and examining the tables he asked if there was any one present who would like to play him a game of billiards. Schaefer, as usual, said that he would play free stranger.

"How much shall we play for?" asked the farmer.

"I never play for money," replied Schaefer, "but I will play you for the drinks for the house."

"All right," said the farmer. "How many points shall we play?"

"Oh," replied Schaefer, "I will let the consciousness of his superior powers, 'well just play until you are satisfied, and we will call that a game.'"

The crowd smiled as the players prepared for the contest. The balls were placed on the table, and Schaefer brought out his favorite cue, and it fell to his lot to open the game.

"The opening shot in a billiard game is a somewhat difficult one, as most players know, and Schaefer, through indifference, missed it. He not only missed it, but left the balls close together near one of the cushions. It was what is termed in billiard parlance a 'set up.'"

"The old farmer carefully chalked his cue and after deliberation made the shot. He then gazed at the cue ball, laid down his cue and exclaimed:

"I am satisfied."

"The score was then 1 to 9 in favor of the old farmer, but as Schaefer had agreed to make the game as long or short as the farmer desired he had to be satisfied. Schaefer then retired to have a little rest, including his conqueror, to partake of the hospitality of the house, as the farmer had drunk Schaefer remarked that the game was the shortest he had ever played and probably the shortest on record."

LIGHTING.

The Mystic Light Has Been Known to Cure as Well as to Kill.

A peculiar feature of lightning when striking a human being is that it is known to cure as well as to kill. In one instance a man who was paralyzed on one side of his body from childhood was struck by a thunder-bolt, and he then found himself cured.

For twenty minutes he lay on his back with the full use of all his members. Another case was that of an invalid in one of the Austrian hospitals who was paralyzed for a great many years was struck by lightning. He was astonished to find himself cured that he ran about the deck like a madman and was so strong that he was the first of the passengers to leave his cot.

A similar occurrence took place on the passenger packet boat New York when a person who had been hopelessly paralyzed for a great many years was struck by lightning. He was astonished to find himself cured that he ran about the deck like a madman and was so strong that he was the first of the passengers to leave his cot.

The cases where persons have been cured by a visit from this heavenly power are too numerous to mention as in a number of cases they have been cured of deafness or retained speech, sight and in some cases their mental balance, and lightning has been fatal in few cases in comparison to the number of people it touches each year. If we could compile a way by which it could be used only once a year, this is not a wonderful thing, lightning would undoubtedly prove to be the longest source of life, but the difficulty arises in his being beyond our control.

Peccability of Hair. A woman recently who slipped into a bathtub with her hair charged.

"I want their hair trimmed," she said, "but all this time I have only want it trimmed! I mean, it is just the right length on the right side, but too long on the left side. I had their hair trimmed only once a year ago, and here it is neck-length on the left side. I don't believe it was trimmed evenly in the first place."

"Oh, yes, it was," the barber assured her. "It grows faster on the left side, that is all. Most people's hair does grow faster on that side, but it is on children's heads that we are most likely to notice it."

Emerson's Pan. "Now, Emerson, if I buy you a boat, will you promise not to be naughty any more?"

The five-year-old Boston boy adjusted his glasses. "Mother, when you have purchased the boat I shall need to be naughty. I shall be naughty, but I shall be naughty in pure English—Bournemouth."

When a girl invites a young man to her home for dinner and he is told that she did the cooking, it's time for him to sit up and take notice. —Montreal Daily Herald.

The Wall

By THOM ALLISON.

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"I would ask you to marry me," Graham said bluntly, "but I can't." Her eyes dilated, but she was quick of wit and action, and her reply came without a moment's hesitation. "Indeed? Your attitude presupposes, that I would accept you—if your systematic and well ordered mind had decided upon the asking," ironically. "Yes, I think you would," he replied reflectively. "Lucky spots blazed on Miss Fenton's cheeks. 'This is a little too much—too even you.' She gripped the arm of her chair and leaned forward, her bluish eyes looking into his. 'I have never been able to decide just what manner of man you are. Your reticence, your phlegmatic temperament and your crudeness are so foreign to me that they are an unreadable text. I've thought at times that they might cloak either a vast amount of intelligence and nobility—or the lack of it. A large man like you only has to be reticent to make the world think he is a force to be considered—if he cared to exert himself, I have wondered at times if your reticence masked a lack-of original thought. But under no circumstances had I imagined it like—concealed into a wall.' Graham's powerful hands, without a trace of the nerve tension in her own, took from her the Japanese fan that she was unconsciously tearing to shreds.

"I am not concealed, but I do think that you would very much like to ask me," this in the flash of a man of little worldly polish. He failed to soften and explain his statement by adding that the desire of his heart was to make her his wife. She, judging without this inner knowledge, fought as a woman will—fought to keep it from being known that she had given her love unasked. "I will admit I see no foundation for your conceit." The ache in her heart seemed her to merciless cruelty. "How, or why should you think that a woman of the world like myself, who has been accustomed to comfort, if not to luxury, should care to marry a young and alien without as yet a practice? Perhaps, my friend, you took stock of your attractions. They are impressive, I'll admit. Your broad shoulders and physique in general might also be counted assets, but not sufficient to balance the conceit that could language would be content to wear a simple gown in order to admire them a lifetime—I, who love pretty things, who like everything as dainty as this," taking her chain of pearls and holding them before him, letting them slip over his well-mannered fingers. She lied bravely, stifling the memory of the little jordan's that had for several weeks filled through her mind—plans for making a home on his small income when he should ask her to be his wife.

Graham, his face pale, spoke slowly. "Unlike myself, you are never at loss for words, but I think you have said more than your world could consider courteous," he said tersely. Her high strung temperament had reached a point where she gave her nerves free rein for "currying." She leaned back in her chair and laughed recklessly—"of course your conceit prevents you from recognizing that I had been amazing myself. The number was small and dull. You were the most available man and interesting because you were—different from the others. One looks with interest at an unread book. With such explanation I hope your sorrow that you could not decide to ask me—preventing my asking you to marry me—will not prove crushing." She rose, with a little ironical smile that intimated that she was waiting for him to say goody.

Graham towered above her as he rose. "Marion, I'm crude, as you say, and I am going to tell you that I absolutely believe you. You care as much as I do. I'll admit that you started out with the intention of amusing yourself and that I met you halfway, thinking that you might amuse yourself and me at the same time. I had no idea that either of us would learn to care. But we have both of us—and yet there is a barrier preventing my asking you to marry me—will not prove crushing." She rose, with a little ironical smile that intimated that she was waiting for him to say goody.

"I'm not at liberty to tell, but it's a rather hard case to decide." "Glimpse on to the laughter coming back to her face. "Figuratively speaking, lots of it. Are you a child or a man as much as I do? You jump from one mood to another this way?" "More of a barometer, I suppose. But I'm intensely curious as to what wall. It sounds medieval. Couldn't you produce a rope ladder as a fitting accompaniment, or are such heroic measures for scaling distances not seen on the stage? I never saw one in real life."

"Sir, there is a serious side to you somewhere. You care as much as the serious side I want to talk to now. I don't know that I can ever make an attempt to scale that wall. If I felt I could do so honorably I would try it with my bare hands." His face lit with an emotion she had never before seen in it. "You will call it cost too high, but I care as much as you. I don't want you to wait for me if I never get the chance to try to climb the wall to reach you."

She put her hand on his impulsively. "But you want to come?" she asked. "More than anything on earth," he said, and his face grew whiter. "Considering the wall—I think you had better go now." She followed him to the door and held out her hand. "I am glad you care," she said simply. When she heard the door click, she turned behind her and sat down on the couch and stared absent at the torn fan lying on the chair near. She picked it up and tore it slowly and systematically into strips.

"Of an ideal—the faces," she said mechanically. "In the two years that passed she saw Graham occasionally on the street and nodded to him in a casual way. The few mutual friends seldom mentioned him, and she heard only enough to know that he was rapidly succeeding in his profession.

When the servant brought her his card one afternoon she waited until the girl had left the room, then read it over and over and then she threw it on her dressing table, drew a long breath and went downstairs composedly.

"You are quite a novelty," she said when he rose to meet her. "I've climbed that wall," he said bluntly, without any prelude. "Ee—what wall?" she raised her eyebrows with a slightly puzzled frown. "The glass on top of the wall," she murmured. Graham possessed himself of her hand. "Early so. The top of the wall was reached yesterday—when I turned over \$5,000 to Elizabeth on her twenty-first birthday. As for the glass—the child received her present and then I punctured that colossal conceit you attribute to me. She confessed tearfully that she was head over heels for me with young Freddie Deane. So I've come, girl! What are you going to do to me?" he asked eagerly. She sat up and looked at him, unable to find the words to express his feelings.

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CHILDREN FOR CANADA.

English Social Reformer Advocates Child Colonies in the Dominion. Mrs. Ellinger C. C. Close, the well-known English social reformer, in a recent lecture published in The London Daily Mirror, deprecates the expense and impractical methods of caring for the children of English institutions, and continues: "Now, as a substitute for this costly and impractical proceeding, I suggested that a number of small farms should be bought in the Maritime or western provinces of Canada, where, at less than one-third of the above-mentioned capital cost, we can obtain comfortable, old-established dairy farms, within easy reach of railways, schools, and shops. There are many for sale, owing to the young people going west, where the country is unfit for children such as we have to deal with."

Children Now Vigorous. "As an object lesson I bought a farm 15 miles from St. John's, the capital of New Brunswick. It is a tract of two English ladies, Miss Dunn and her husband, who were a farmer and his wife, and I overlooked by a committee of local ladies and gentlemen. "There the thirteen weakly, anemic little children whom I took out of the orphanage here, again, my full, plump, and boys, intensely proud of their home, and working on the land, and I was told that as all the neighboring farmers' children do, with whom they associate and play, they were as vigorous on terms of perfect equality."

"My capital expenditure, which covers the land, the buildings, stock, etc., works out at \$76 per child, on a basis of twenty children, for the first year, and I have been able to run an economy of about \$200 per child, or \$4,000 per group of twenty children, which is the largest number ever put on one farm."

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ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

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A GOOD FIGURE.

Healthful Ways to Achieve the Fashionable Waist. Just at present the waist walt is fashionable, but for health as well as beauty ignore the extremes of fashion and follow such simple rules as will tend to the making and keeping of a good figure. It is perhaps scarcely necessary to remind readers that carriage is of first importance. Round shoulders and a stooping back are often due to carelessness than to constitution and are easily cured by constant care in keeping the chest up and the shoulders and the hips back. It is the ambition of most girls to be tall and slender, and, though we cannot add to our inches, yet gymnastics may do much to stretch the limbs to their fullest extent, keep the knees straight and the spine erect and in this way give the figure the benefit of its own height. Belts or stays or whatever supports are used for the improvement of the figure should afford no hindrance to the free flow of the blood through the veins, but allow perfect freedom of respiration. There is no reason that corsets should necessarily be unhealthy garments. On the contrary, they may perform a good work in relieving the waist of the pressure of the skirt band, etc., and a well cut corset judiciously worn may also act as a check to an inclination on the lower part of the figure to spread. Any good corset makes a specialty of stays for stout figures. It is a mistake to resort to the foolish "cure" of tight lacing as a remedy for corpulence. It simply presses the superfluous flesh from one place to another without getting rid of it.

A lack of grace is often due to a crooked position of the spine, which is hard to be anything else, but it is hardly to be wondered at when corsets are drawn to sixteen and nineteen inches. Women who have come to be known as a "thin stick" have had to have a vocal and chest gymnastics and in massage, coupled with the use of a good, nourishing diet. The treatment should be persevered with daily. In the same way this arms may be improved and rounded by massage, and the middle part of the abdomen in pouched blouses and open coats with full busts, and so forth, which conceal the crookedness of the spine, and dress that she suffers most from her appearance, but she is helped much by the use of a corset, which is a thin arm being covered with sleeves of puffed chiffon even when a decolette bodice is worn, and a boy neck may be made to look like a girl's by the use of pearls and other ornaments or with pendants of lace proceeding from a collar band of the same united to a bertha of lace.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES. In ripping long seams of machine work, which are quickly and easily done if you will simply insert a garment under the pressure foot and lower the needle to lift it firmly, then the seam will come apart without the use of a sharp knife inserted in the seam to rip it. To make a cushion stiff durable, especially if it is to be used for a long time, or for life everlasting, insert the cloth and iron it over the inside of the slip. This prevents the little ends of the cushion from coming out, and the silk or the lingerie covers. Use heavy white or unbleached muslin for the slips. Make and inexpensive are the dresser scarfs made of satin faced plush. Select a flower pattern and outline some of the white flowers on the border, and make the dressy and elegant dress or make a neat Dresden border, stitched on both sides. The washboard cover and slipper may be similarly decorated.

American Women Suffer. Dear, dear! A correspondent from a foreign port, moved by fresh reports from here—of the vivacious manners and expressions of American women, points out that their nervous and lively eyebrow lifting, lip curling, joyousness, all a little thing of the past in Europe. It is a pity that the expression of the face of Englishwomen, who are often wont to stare with petrified sternness and blood freezing disdain at strangers, making their victims feel that their traits cannot be on straight or that something must be wrong elsewhere. "In France," this woman remarks, "the glaring eye is nowhere visible save among English and American visitors." To fashionable Americans to glower seems to be significant of that panoply of which only money can buy the occasional gleams of intense indifference the very height of the aristocratic manner.

ODD HAPPENINGS. A girl in a Santa Fe store was seriously hurt by the explosion of a can of hair cream. In Chicago a cat caught on an elevated railroad track caused a blockade for fifteen minutes, and it was necessary to call out the fire department. It came to the circuit court in Carrollton, Mo., it was necessary for the plaintiff to bring into court \$11,000 in gold. The sight of so much of the yellow metal caused a severe attack of nervous prostration in the judge.

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Woman's World

MRS. C. M. COLEMAN.

Secured Nova Scotia Exhibit For Jamestown Fair.

The American woman's knack of doing things has often been remarked. The intense care to attract attention is that of Mrs. C. M. Coleman of Virginia, who accomplished a diplomatic mission to a foreign country after other ladies had failed. The Jamestown exposition attracted for months to interest the provincial government of Nova Scotia to the extent of making an exhibit of its vast natural resources, but without success. Mrs. Coleman learned this and determined that, if possible, the enterprise planned and promoted by the people of the province should have the benefit of an exhibit from the participation of the country which, next to Virginia, appeals to her most. Mrs. Coleman, and, possessing a very active mind, she became interested in the project. She was greatly benefited by the salutary climate, and, possessing a very active mind, she became interested in the project. She was greatly benefited by the salutary climate, and, possessing a very active mind, she became interested in the project.

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Mahogany Cakes. The unusual combination of sweet milk and soda in this cake is very good because of the chocolate. The cake keeps fresh and moist several days: One and a half cups of sugar, half a cup of butter, one cup of milk, one egg, three eggs, a square bitter chocolate, a teaspoonful of soda, two cups of flour. Melt chocolate in half the milk, and dissolve soda in the remainder. Add butter and sugar, add the well beaten yolks of eggs, then add the melted chocolate, milk, and soda. Fold in stiffly beaten whites last. Bake in two square pans in a moderate oven. Put together with any favorite icing.

Just Cold Water. It's so easy and so inexpensive, so altogether simple, that the cold water way to beauty is playing wits—there is no truer that cold water is excellent as a preventive of wrinkles. Used frequently on the face, it makes the flesh firm, and drives fresh new wrinkles. If a cold spray can be used, it will be better than the cold compresses, and dipping the face into a basin of cold water is also a great help to the complexion. Used in any way, in fact, except for cleaning purposes, there is nothing so good for face, throat and chest as cold water.

Planked Whitefish. Clean and split a three pound whitefish. Put the skin side up on a plank one inch thick and a little longer and wider than the fish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and brush with melted butter. Bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven. Remove from the oven, spread with butter, garnish with parsley and lemon. The fish should be sent to the table on the plank. Lemons which have become hard and shrunk owing to the cold weather or from being kept too long may be softened by laying them to soak for a few hours in cold water. To keep the yolk of an egg from congealing it is a good plan to pour a little water over it before putting it away. When this is poured off before the yolk is stirred, the yolk the latter will be found perfectly soft and fresh.

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It is fit to point, for if the thread is not held perfectly taut with the thumb, the looper is inevitable. Though, the French knot is now employed almost exclusively for formal designs, it has long been used for other purposes in times past. In the earliest ecclesiastical embroideries it was used to represent the hair of men and of angels, while in even more ancient examples of Chinese art needlework it was employed for the flesh of the queer Celestial figures and was scattered like stipple over the entire surface of the embroidery. Today the French knot is much used instead of embroidered dots on conventional handbags and trimmings, but is scarcely as serviceable, especially for materials that require laundering, as the raised dot in satin stitch, which washes much better.

Easy and Sure. One day Lord Russell while chatting with Bismarck asked him how he got rid of those importunate visitors whom it is impossible not to receive and when they have been received never think it is time to tell them to go. Says Lord Mottu per Rildere. The chancellor replied smilingly: "Oh, I have an easy and sure means. My wife at once understands that when she belongs to that terrible class, and when she is sure that such a person has me in his clutches and sees that he is staying too long she finds some way of coming to call me and of getting me away on some plausible pretext."

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Revision of Postal Arrangement with U. S.

The prohibitive postal rates on publications passing between Canada and the United States have been abolished so far as daily papers are concerned and a return trade to the arrangement which existed prior to last May. Instead of four cents per pound being charged on dailies sent from the United States to Canada or from Canada to the United States, the old rate of one cent will be restored. The prohibitive charge of four cents per pound is still imposed on all other periodicals, including weekly journals and monthly magazines. In the official defence of the new arrangement which has been sent out from Ottawa it is stated that the objectionable printed matter which came to us from the United States prior to May of last year was for size in all found in other than daily journals, and consequently that while United States weeklies and monthlies must still be barred, the door will be reopened to the American daily.

The first point in this defence that arrests public attention is the confession of glaring neglect that goes with it. Why was it the Canadian Government did not before the drastic action of last year was taken, discover by examination that the objectionable publications of the United States are all confined to the weekly or monthly class? The same facilities for examination existed in May that prevailed in January. Why, when, were business interests and public convenience needily interfered with by the imposition, even for six months, of the four cent rate on dailies?

The second point which calls for consideration is the marvelous solicitude for the interests of the Canadian reading public by the paternal government at Ottawa.

Our people, incapable of discriminating for themselves between the evil and good offered from American printshops, have the decision made for them by gentlemen who have had for last confidential associates Messrs. Hyman and Emmerson. It would be interesting however to learn something of the process of reasoning by which the decision reported has been reached. What was the standard of judgement applied when publications such as the Scientific American were excluded and the New York Sunday World with its flaming colors and volume of trash allowed entry? Is it to the keen scent for the good of Sir Frederick Borden we owe the fact that the New York Outlook, a semi-religious weekly of the highest class, is preventing entry, and Hearst's screaming New York Journals given free access?

The plain fact is that there is no such line between daily and other publications as the Canadian Government has attempted to draw. There are excellent American dailies and some there are which are vicious; there are almost invaluable weekly and monthly periodicals while others are mere trash, and for even a government of all the talents to attempt to make choice for the Canadian reader is an exhibition of impudent interference. The latest decision of the Government, in so far as it effects Canadian publications going to the United States, is simply stupid. Comparatively few people across the line subscribe for our dailies. On the other hand, there is scarcely a country weekly in Canada that has not from scores to hundreds of readers in the United States. These readers are Canadian by birth, and they have taken what was their local paper to keep in touch with the old home. The imposition of the four cent rate last year broke this link in thousands upon thousands of cases. The maintenance of the prohibition in so far as weeklies are concerned prevents its renewal. Looked at from any standpoint, the latest action of the Ottawa Government is, if possible, more indefensible than that first taken.

ADVERTISING.

The average merchant usually gives advertising too much or too little credit. If the store management and service are bad—if the stock is poor and the sales force inefficient and disinterested—he is likely to have a poor opinion of the efficacy of advertising, for advertising can do very little for a store of that sort.

On the other hand, the merchant who has a fine store, with a good stock of merchandise and excellent service is apt to think that it is not necessary to advertise. He thinks he can get along without it on the presumption that the store will advertise itself. That's where he is wrong. The better the store is, the more this fact should be advertised.—From the Hardware and Metal, June 15, 1907.

Cement Houses.

A paragraph appeared in the papers a month or two ago telling that Edison was preparing plans for the erection of cement houses for workmen in twenty-four hours, at a very moderate expense. Mr. Edison has very recently made his method public, and it is somewhat different from what people were led to suppose from the first statement. He does not propose to erect any kind of a house that a workman may need, but houses of a particular pattern, and while they may be put up in twenty-four hours, they are not going to be ready for occupation in that brief period. In brief this is the method: He makes molds of thin steel, nickel-plated on the inside to preserve the metal. These molds are set up and they form a complete house, even to the chimneys, fireplaces, partitions and ornamentation. When the molds are in position, the cement is driven into them by a force pump, the effort being to get it in as quickly as possible so that no part of it shall begin to set before the remainder, and thus prevent uniformity in external appearance. To put up the molds and pump in the cement will take a day, and a week will be required for the cement to set. Then the molds are removed and a house ready for occupation, absolutely fireproof, is the result. The painting or papering of the wall is a matter for the occupant to decide upon later. The molds for a workman's house of seven rooms, with a pretty approach and vestibule, will cost \$25,000, and Mr. Edison estimates that they can be set up, the cement can be pumped in and the molds taken down, so as to have the house ready to be occupied, for \$1,000 at best prices. He will protect his plan by a patent, but will permit it to be used without any charge by responsible contractors. He says that he has been convinced some time ago that it was necessary to provide cheaper homes for workmen, where they could have some privacy and comfort, and he got out of the slums. Wood is becoming too expensive for building purposes in the East, and the methods of using cement as at present employed are too costly. He thinks his plan will lead to the building of hundreds of homes for workmen in suburban districts, and with a good system of cheap and rapid transit, will solve one of the worst difficulties attendant upon the housing of people in great cities.

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A CONFLICT OF INTERESTS ANTICIPATED.

Victoria, Feb. 13.—The Socialists yesterday gave notice of a resolution to be introduced Friday asking the Legislature to memorialize the Imperial Government to appoint a royal commission to enquire into the circumstance in connection with the treaty and Natal Act, declaring a conflict of interests will endanger the present relations between Japan and B. E. The government will oppose the resolution for which there is no precedent.

Over 170 Japs who arrived two days before the Natal Act was passed are held at the quarantine station here for the usual period of eighteen days, while 250 are also held en route to the United States. No difficulty is expected over the later but should the former be released, landing at Victoria, to which they are ticketed, will be denied them should they fail to pass the educational test of the new act.

A case in court will probably result as the Japanese counsel may contend that their arrival preceded the passing of the act which would not apply, not being retroactive. The steamship companies are also likely to precipitate the case in court. The fine for violation of the act is \$500 and imprisonment in default of payment.

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A few more days like the past week and our roads will be as dry as summer time.

W. E. Payne, of the firm of Greene & Payne, left a few days ago for a business trip to the coast.

Miss Michener will reopen her class in music next Monday March 2nd, and will expect the pupils at their usual time.

Best Bros., are allowing a special 25 per cent discount on all furniture, etc., this month, except kitchen furniture.

The Central Alberta Land Co., Messrs. Gaetz & Botsford, have been instructed by the Canada Permanent Loan Co. to offer loans to farmers for the purpose of purchasing seed grain.

At the provincial seed fair, Lethbridge, Feb. 18th, 19th and 20th the only prize winners in the north were H. B. Moore, Innisfail 5th for six rowed barley; S. E. Howard, Innisfail, 2nd for Timothy seed, and A. Snitzer, Lacombe, 2nd, for bronze grass seed.

Mrs. F. W. Gaetz has the sincere sympathy of her many friends in the death of her father, R. Siddall, which occurred at Oxford N.S., on the seventh inst. The deceased leaves a widow three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

A most enjoyable social was given by the ladies of Knox Church on Thursday evening last at the residence of Mrs. A. Tait. There was a good attendance and a splendid programme of music etc. was given. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

J. E. Shacklock, M.R.C.V.S., member of the Alberta Veterinary Association, has opened business in Red Deer and will be found at the Alexandra Hotel. Mr. Shacklock is from Standford, Lincolnshire, England, where he had thirteen years experience at his profession.

As an evidence of the return of activity in the Real Estate business, the Central Alberta Land Co. have in the past week disposed of the following properties: viz. The Burch House, Hospital Hill, to Mrs. Wilkins; the Gogarty farm, north of town, and the old Garnet farm, east of town, to Mr. Hopkins.

On Sunday evening last Rev. W. G. Fortune preached a special sermon to orphans. There was a good attendance and appropriate music was prepared for the occasion. The Rev. Gentleman preached an eloquent and able discourse which was listened to with deep attention by the large congregation.

Olds and Edmonton play at Lacombe to-night and the C.P.R. are running special trains from each direction. The special will pass through town at 7 o'clock and the return fare will be 75 cts. As Lacombe has a covered rink the ice ought to be well preserved. Dan Smith will referee the game. Quite a crowd will probably go up from Red Deer.

Several large pieces of coal were brought into town last week by Mr. Erickson from the mines east of Red Deer. One of these pieces weighs 1,400 pounds and three pieces 2,500 pounds. They will be sent to the Dominion Exhibition, Calgary, this summer, by the Board of Trade to show what this district can do in this line. The coal is a splendid sample.

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Stormy this morning.

Council meets to-morrow night.

The "Queen of Hearts" Tuesday.

Reserve March 6 for the school concert.

Board of Trade regular meeting Tuesday next.

Ball & Drake have just received a fresh supply of California celery.

Albert Hume, of Erie, Pennsylvania is the guest of his Uncle G. W. Greene.

Reserve May 6th for Geo. F. Root's first Annual Shorthorn sale at Spruce Bluff Farm.

Miss Tennant is visiting in Calgary, on her return she will join C. E. Hall's staff.

Lester Richards, formerly with Grieve & Co., has left for Calgary where he will attend the School of Pharmacy.

Palmer Pianos are warranted five years, for further particulars apply to the Wright Agency, Gaetz Avenue, south.

The Executive of the Red Deer Hockey Club is giving a banquet to the three hockey teams of the league to-morrow night at the Windsor Hotel.

The Conservative Club will be addressed on Friday evening next by R. L. Gaetz in Alexandra Hall. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as this will be one of the best addresses of the season.

Dick Bleay has been instructed to sell by auction the contents of a live stock and household goods belonging to Ole Brobeck, on the N.W. quarter Sec. 18-38-3 west of 5th, 5 miles west of Everts, on Saturday, March 14th.

The Firemen will hold their last grand Carnival on March 4th, Wednesday evening next, weather permitting. This will be far the best of the season and all should get their costumes ready and enjoy a jolly night of fun.

The case of Hanson vs. C. P. R. comes up before the Supreme Court of Canada, the court of last resort, which meets at Ottawa on the 3rd of March. This is the first case before this court from Red Deer district. J. L. Crawford has charge of the case.

A startling wire came from the coast that Payne and Botterill have been unable to pass the Educational test out there and the wire club has been asked to come to the rescue. As it will require two dollars and thirty eight cents to overcome the difficulty the situation looks grave and the wires are kept hot for fear of international complications between Canada and Japan. However a happy solution is hoped for before next issue.

Rev. T. Farrier Superintendent of Indian Schools in the Dominion under the auspices of the Methodist Church, spent Sunday at the Red Deer Industrial School the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barner. Mr. Farrier who is principal of Brandon Industrial School has been to the coast for the past two months and was on his return journey. He was greatly pleased with the work being done at the school here. He conducted the morning and evening sessions.

Curling Notes.

The Scott Cup competition was finished Saturday night, Finley being the lucky winner. The following is a list of the results: In the balance of the second draw Welliver defeated Greene and Rothnie defeated T.A. Gaetz.

In the third draw: Rothnie defeated Humber. Finley defeated Brumpton. Welliver defeated Molson. Drake defeated Wallace.

Semi-finals. Finley defeated Rothnie. Welliver defeated Drake.

In the final contest Finley defeated Welliver winning the cup.

THE BRUMPTON CUP. A silver cup has been donated by R. C. Brumpton, to be played for by all the rinks. The competition will be a rink to rink competition with the best wins. The following skips take part: Onette, Stephenson, Welliver, Payne, Brumpton, Humber, Wright and Hanna.

On Monday evening the first game took place when Welliver downed Hanna by 15 to 6.

Seed Grain for Sale.

The following farmers have seed grain for sale in this district: T. P. Parsons, Penhold P. O., 36-46-27 has 75 bushels preston spring wheat, government test 98 price \$100. Oats, 400 bushels, Ligawa, government test 75, Price \$80. Barley, 400 bushels, two rowed, Government test 94, price 75 cents per bushel.

Poplar Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrier have moved to their new home in Red Deer.

Mrs. Banton entertained a few friends to tea last Thursday.

A fine new clock has been put up in our school house, also window shades. This is a great improvement the former way of decorating the windows. Now if they were only clean, we certainly would have reason to be proud of our school house.

Who says this is not Sunny Alberta, this is certainly making up for last winter.

Miss F. R. Banton sailed last Saturday the 22nd, from England for New York. Miss Banton will visit friends in Rochester, N. Y. before coming to Red Deer.

Pine Lake Notes.

It is now a certainty that the Government telephone will be brought out here from Red Deer in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Short paid a flying visit to their ranch last Tuesday, returning to Red Deer the same day en route for Vancouver.

A dance given by C. E. Wright and E. Greenwood took place at the "Hub" on the 18th inst.

Mr. Lane of the North End store paid a visit to Red Deer last week on business.

Miss D. Herbert left last week for the Sacred Heart convent at Calgary to resume her studies.

Hardisty.

The hotel lately run by P. V. James, as the James Hotel, has recently been leased by A. J. Dixie. Extensive internal alterations have been effected and the whole building transformed into a thoroughly comfortable up-to-date hotel. The decorations have been in the hands of Messrs. Spencer & F. Watkinson, whilst the Acme Co. of Edmonton, and O.W. Sullivan of Hardisty have divided the furnishing and re-fitting contracts. The hotel was opened to receive guests on Monday night last week, as the King Edward Hotel, under most propitious circumstances and has been doing big business since.

On Tuesday a Banquet was given to the married Tradespeople of the town and was a bright and successful function the menu being above praise. At the conclusion Mr. Dixie was the recipient of many congratulatory speeches.

Birth.

In Red Deer, Saturday, Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Firman, a son.

In Red Deer, on Feb. 20th to Mr. and Mrs. E. Codd, a son.

NOTICE!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, NEXT OF KIN, AND OTHER CLAIMANTS against the last will and testament of GEORGE BEATTY, late of the Town of Red Deer, Alberta, Hotel Keeper, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to an order of His Honour Judge Noel, each creditor, heir, legatee, devisee, next of kin and other person having any claim against the estate of the said deceased, is required to send by mail or deliver to J. L. Crawford, Red Deer, Alberta, Advocate for Joseph Wright and Lloyd M. F. Bannerman, the executors of the last will and testament and codicil of the said deceased, within seven weeks after the first publication of this notice a statement in writing verified by a Statutory Declaration of his claim against the said estate and of the security, if any, held by him.

AND after the expiration of the said period of seven weeks the executors shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, 12th February, A.D. 1908.

J. L. CRAWFORD, Red Deer, Alberta, Advocate for Joseph Wright and Lloyd M. F. Bannerman, the executors of the last will and testament and codicil of George Beatty, deceased, Red Deer, Alberta.

The first publication of this notice was on 20th day of February, A.D. 1908.

Strayed.

From Premises of undersigned Two Yearling Heifers, One Black and One Brown with white tip on tail and one Roan. Both brands with the brand on left shoulder. \$1 Reward on for information leading to recovery. L. MARLES, Willowdale, Red Deer P.O.

Found.

Three miles east of Red Deer a Parcel containing a shawl. Name on parcel, Mrs. Alice Baird. Can be secured at NEWS OFFICE.

Estray.

On the premises of Richard Gunnison since August 1907. Steer, jersey colored, two years old. No visible brand. N.W. 1/4 10-37-21 west of 4th. 3w.

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Teacher Wanted (male) for the Finland S. D. No. 885. Duties to commence April 1st. Apply stating salary and Certificate to A. R. LEWIN, Sec-Treas., Red Deer.

Estray.

On the premises of A. P. OLSEN (6-38-27 w 4), steer, red, four years old. Cut in dowlap, indistinct brand on left rib and right hip.

Lost.

11 year old gelding, front bow legged. Right ear split, no brand. Last seen four miles south of Markerville. Owner will be much obliged by any news of this horse. POST MASTER, Leslieville.

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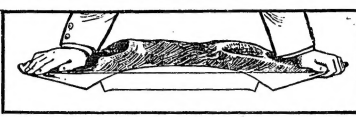
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FARMERS, TAKE A POINTER.

YOU will remember at the Seed Judging Schools here, on the 7th inst., one strong request made by two of the Judges was to the effect that the farmers should use more Fanning Mills. This was strongly urged upon you; especially in view of the fact that you would be using imported seed this year. Now, we sell the very Fanning Mill that is being used by the Experimental Farms and Seed Houses throughout Canada to-day, and we got this pointer as to the best mill from these same gentlemen a year ago, and have already sold a number of them, and they are giving entire satisfaction. There are mills that will clean faster, but none that will make a purer sample. We will sell you the Mill to clean your seed and wait until that seed returns you the profit for which to pay for the mill. Call and inspect samples, and get our prices and terms, and we know you will buy.

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